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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi SHIMADA, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2152

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Examiner: Farhood Moslehi

For: MULTI-CHANNEL PROCESSING CONTROL DEVICE AND MULTI-CHANNEL
PROCESSING CONTROL METHOD

REQUEST FOR REISSUE OF NEW OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On March 7, 2003, May 20, 2002, and November 1, 2001 Information Disclosure Statements were filed along with Forms PTO-1449. On March 23, 2004, an Office Action was mailed which does not appear to take into consideration the three (3) Information Disclosure Statements filed previously prior to the Office Action. The Forms PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement were not initialed or attached to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004 and should be appropriately initialed and a new Office Action issued therewith resetting the response due date. See the attached USPTO PAIR file history evidencing filing of the IDS's.

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